

THE ARCTICLE

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Treading Where No Baptist Has Trod Before

Church Remodeling

In the Arctic, housing is very expensive. All the wood and materials have to be shipped into the country. Yet 8 years ago, the LORD miraculously provided us with a building. Since then, we have been holding services in a 300 square foot room. It has been crowded at times. One couple said it was too claustrophobic for them to keep attending our services.

Thankfully, that has now changed! In April, a group of four came from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Denver, PA to knock out some walls and remodel our “auditorium.” This group came to work, and did they ever work! They worked long hours and transformed our once tiny cramped room into a beautiful place to worship the LORD. Our seating capacity has been doubled. We pray now that we can fill every seat!

Thank you, Bro. & Sister Davis, Caleb & Jared for your sacrifice in helping this pioneer work in Ilulissat, Greenland! A lot was accomplished during their short time here. The fellowshiping, working, praying, laughing & eating together knitted our hearts to one another. When they left, it felt like we were saying goodbye to family!

The Work Group



APPROVED!

We received a letter from Immigration that the Wright family has been approved as missionaries to Greenland! They also informed me that we (the local Baptist Church in Greenland) are responsible for Baptist missionaries coming to and living in this country. Looking back over all the hardships, we can now honestly say, it was worth it! We praise God for this open door. We do not take this responsibility lightly. We praise God for sending the “right” co-laborers to work alongside us here on this Pioneer Mission Field! Please be in prayer for the Wrights as they have lots of planning and preparing for their move North of the Arctic Circle in July! Please pray that they can quickly find housing. *With God All Things Are Possible!*

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Finish Ministries

Brother Terry Davis & his wife Wendy have a ministry called “Finish Ministries.” They were the ones that headed up the work group that came to remodel our church. They travel around the States and around the world helping churches with building projects.

Bro. Davis came 8 years ago when we first got our building and helped get it ready for holding services. This time he came to enlarge our meeting place. It was a blessing to see him again. As he says, it is not just about “fixing up” the building, but it is also about “lifting up” the missionary and pastor in the process. They have done a good job at both!

Their ministry is something worth supporting. Bro. Davis can do just about anything and the best part of it...He does it RIGHT! It was difficult as many items were not available in Greenland, so he had to improvise and use what we had or what we could get. Please pray for them and their ministry. They paid money to fly to Greenland, so they could work! We are very grateful for their sacrifice and ministry.

Please check out our blog to see the “Finished” product!